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tion of Jesus. "*La loi de génie serait hétéronomie pour la foule. La loi des foules est hétéronomie pour le génie*" (p. 379).

Two questions, and one request, are in order. What are we to hear of the influence of Ludwig Feuerbach, who dominated thought in Germany and Teutonic Switzerland 1845-65? whose *Wesen des Christenthums* was "the third crow of the cock of the spirit of German liberty"? (cf. *Washington University Studies*, Vol. IX, No. 1 (St. Louis, 1921), pp. 32 f.). He it was who gave Wagner his start. Of his less important oldest brother, Anselm, the archæologist, we heard a good deal in volume II (pp. 229 f.). Again, what direct contact, if any, had Nietzsche with Count Arthur de Gobineau? This seems to me a question at once most obscure and most seductive. Finally, I beg M. Andler to furnish a complete index. His volume must be thumbed by all Nietzsche scholars and, for this purpose, the present *tables des matières* are quite inadequate.

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Philosophy and the New Physics. An Essay on the Relativity Theory and the Theory of Quanta. LOUIS ROUGIER. Translated by Morton Masius. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son and Company. 1921. Pp. xv + 159.

The title of this essay in the original French—*La Matérialization de l'Énergie*—is more exactly descriptive of it than the English substitute. There is in fact almost nothing in the book in the way of metaphysical generalization from the physical theories that are examined; and there is but a page or two of comment on the importance for physical theory of the pragmatist conception of truth. The book should be none the less interesting to philosophical readers. Those who have given some serious attention to recent advances in physics will be glad to find this well-ordered and illuminating summary. Those who would like to set about the study will find the field mapped out for them, and a useful bibliography of French, as well as German, books and articles. And those whose interests lie elsewhere will find here the means of "speaking with an appearance of wisdom" upon these important topics.

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